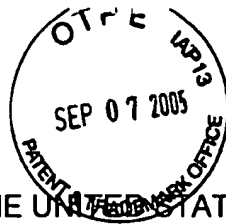


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 7, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 7, 2005, with the present Response being filed on the two-month date of September 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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